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THE OPENING OF THEIR
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TOMORROW, SUNDAY, 14th MAY, 194
His Highness Maharaja Shree Sir Krishna-Kumar Sinhji, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of Bhavnagar, has kindly consented to perform the Opening Ceremony.

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MAHATMA'S SEARCH FOR WAY OUT OF CHAOS

Prepared To Negotiate Settlement

WILL WAVELL MISS HIS OPPORTUNITY?

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mahatma Gandhi had a walk in the morning and rested for some time after that. As there was a light shower of rain he had to return to his shack sooner than he had intended. He had the morning papers read out to him and also attended to some correspondence. Dr. K. T. Gajjar examined him.

Dr. Gilder and Dr. Sushila Nayar in their health bulletin say: "Gandhiji had a quiet day and slept well. In spite of this he is feeling very tired and exhausted."

RUSH FOR "DARSHAN"

Across a barbed wire fencing, in the little shack cut away from the view of thousands of Bombay's citizens who defied the summer heat and trekked their way for three miles from the Santa Cruz Station at all odd hours, Mahatma Gandhi, the city's chosen guest, had a restful day, not a single visitor being allowed to disturb him. He sat quietly for a short time as someone around gave the gist of the day's news, spun a little, allowed himself to be examined by doctors, got attended by the naturopath and wound up the day with prayers by the side of the beach.

The rest has naturally done him immense good according to those who observed him throughout the day. Gandhiji is getting back slowly but surely to his routine.

RATION CARD FOR MAHATMA

While everyone in the "Gandhi Cham" busied himself with some contrivance or the other that could minimise the "pest of sneakers", the suburban Rationing authorities, it is said, were worried about securing Gandhiji's signature on a ration form. Someone in the estate had included Gandhiji's name in the list of guests requiring temporary rations. The Ration officers materialised in the estate to-day with a bundle of forms for securing the signatures of guests. Gandhiji the permanent fruitarian was greatly intrigued. "I don't live on food grains. So why do I need to sign this form?" he is reported to have remarked, with his characteristic chuckle.

PRAYER AT THE BEACH

Lost to the public gaze for the best part of the day, Gandhiji appeared like a familiar figure in a dream, when he stood with folded hands before an eager crowd of three thousand on the cool sands of the beach. He walked with a firm step to the prayer ground, his hands resting on the shoulders of two girls on either side. The naturopath who gives him a massage every day helped him on to a raised dais covered with White Khaddar. A barbed wire separated him from the crowd which squatted on the sands. Miraben in a Punjabi costume, seated at the feet of Gandhiji led the chanting of "Ram Nam" and beckoned to the crowd to join in the "bhajan."

At the termination of prayers, four Khadi clad volunteers went round with gaping bags ready for receiving money for the Harijan Fund. While the crowd waited patiently for each one to get his turn to contribute, Gandhiji engaged himself in some snappy conversation with a little child brought to the dais by the mother.

NEW OFFER IN OFFING?

ALLAHABAD, May 12.

Certain political circles here who believe that Gandhiji has been released on solely medical grounds, nonetheless cherish the hope that Government will exploit this God-given chance to come to some settlement with Gandhiji. A very remarkable feature of the release is stated to be that not even provincial Governors were consulted about it. Some of the Governors are said to be "irritated". It is difficult to say how far this story is correct. It is pointed out that the Viceroy's hands were considerably strengthened by Dr. B. C. Roy's accidental examination of Gandhiji and his report. Mr. Amery had to yield to Lord Wavell's strong pressure to release Gandhiji. It is, therefore considered unlikely that the Viceroy or Gandhiji will sit quietly on the fence. His Excellency, it is felt, will welcome every opportunity to end the deadlock. It is stated that the British Government has a new offer to the Congress in the offing and the future is pregnant with big events.

WAVELL'S OPPORTUNITY

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, May 12.

"Mr. Gandhi has been released from prison because if he died in jail his ghost would have for ever haunted the British in India. But Mr. Gandhi who has cheated death so often, may still have years of life before him, and Lord Wavell will see in the Mahatma's release an opportunity too good to lose."

Thus writes the "New Statesman and Nation" editorially to-day under the caption "India and the Empire."

HE SPEAKS FOR INDIA

"He must long ago have discovered", continues the paper, "that no one else can speak for India. This does not mean that leaders of the Congress believe in the non-violence philosophy of Mr. Gandhi. It does mean that in or out of Congress, in or out of jail, Mr. Gandhi remains a decisive personality who must be consulted. Neither Mr. Rajagopalachari nor Pandit Nehru nor any other Indian would negotiate without his assent. He has the detachment that enables him to support the democratic decisions with which he is not in personal agreement. As a realist, and as one who minds supremely about Indian independence he is prepared to bless any solution likely to promote the cause of a free India."

Stating that Government would demand a complete assurance that during the war there should be no recurrence of Civil Disobedience the paper writes: "No evidence has been published which connected Mr. Gandhi or other leaders of the Congress with acts of violence. We only know that the Government of India declared that they had found a document in one province which connected the Congress with violent plans. Yet Pandit Nehru and Maulana Azad and other Congress leaders were outspokenly in favour of supporting the war in 1942 and would repudiate the policy of sabotage."

INDIA DOES MATTER

The paper says that the formulas of 1942 as embodied in the Cripps' proposals would no doubt need to be revised. There seems still a basis of agreement if Mr. Gandhi is once more allowed to meet the leaders of the Congress under conditions of amnesty and if they discuss the whole situation freely both with the leaders of the Muslim League and with the Viceroy, Lord Wavell.

"Let no one", continues the paper, "think that India does not matter because it is superficially quiescent. It matters supremely and for many reasons. Chief of them is that 400 million people matter and that until India is governed by her own responsible representatives there can be no solution for the economic or political miseries of India."

RUBBISH

The paper adds: "Nothing but discredit can follow from statements such as made by Sir Firozkhan Noon who, with Mr. Amery and the Maharaja of Kashmir, absurdly form the representation of India at the present Commonwealth Conference. English people scarcely make the absurdity. Let them not imagine that it passes without ridicule or worse in India, United States or the rest of the world that Sir Firozkhan Noon says: 'There are no two opinions in India so far as ties with Great Britain and the prosecution of the present war are concerned.' Why talk rubbish which every one knows to be rubbish? There are not only two opinions in India about the ties of the Empire and the prosecution of the war. There are many. The Congress which represents far the largest body of organised Indian opinion has for years demanded not Dominion Status, but independence."

MUSLIM MISAPPREHENSIONS

An "Orient Press" message says:

It is learnt from well-informed circles that Mahatma Gandhi is seriously thinking of ending the present 'impasse'. He is very desirous of coming to terms with the All-India Muslim League. It may be recalled that Gandhiji was desirous of seeing Mr. Jinnah and had also sent him a letter through an influential local businessman in August, 1942. But he was suddenly arrested and all his plans thus were foiled.

Gandhiji is anxious to remove Muslim misapprehensions. It is regretted that Mr. Jinnah is not at the moment in Bombay which would have facilitated the meeting of both the leaders.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

New York, May 12

Previous closing	20.58
To-day's opening	20.60
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	20.52
Difference	—06

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors dol. 58 7/8
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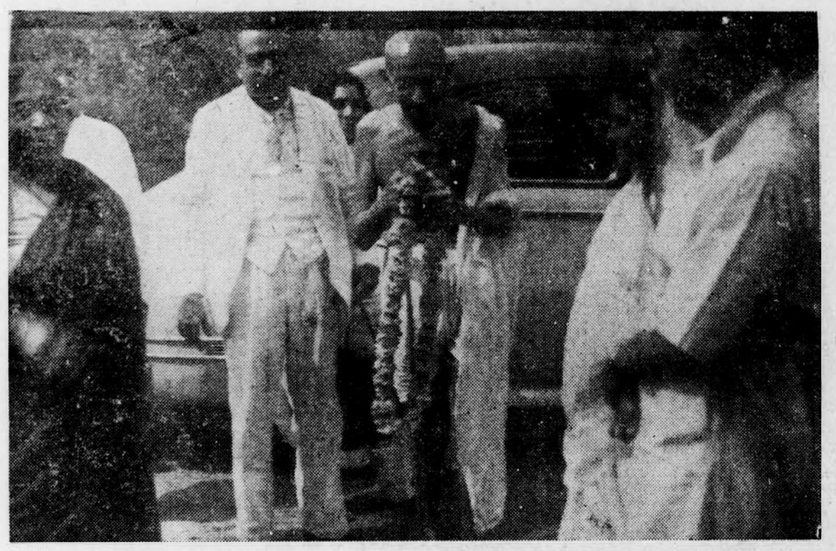

Mahatmaji snapped on arrival at "Gandhigram" at Juhu on Thursday.

FOREIGN SCRIBE LIBELS MAHATMA

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 12.

The Delhi correspondent of the London "Times", says that Mahatma Gandhi has taken the first step to revive the Congress Party activity by becoming the Chairman of the Kasturbai Gandhi Memorial Fund. The correspondent contends, as Gandhiji has doubtless been told, that the Congress Party is in very low waters all over the country and its revival is hampered by the fact that most provincial, local as well as national committees are illegal organizations. The Kasturbai Gandhi Memorial Fund has charitable rather than political objects, and it is a legal organization. Its chain committees all over the country will be useful instrument for propagating the interest of the Congress, while the business of collecting funds for the Trust will give Congress workers something to do and bring them into contact with the mass of general public again. Hitherto the interest in the trust has been luke warm, but with Gandhiji as Chairman, that situation may change.

CALCUTTA, May 12: The Bengal Legislative Assembly today passed the Advocates Robes Bill, which provides for the Calcutta High Court prescribing uniform robes for all advocates appearing in the courts.—A. P.

Allies Launch All-Out Offensive In Italy

ALGIERS, May 12.

The Algiers Radio announces that the Fifth and Eighth Armies have gone over to the offensive. This offensive started at 23-00 hours last night with smashing artillery barrage along the main Italian front.

ATTACK AGAINST GUSTAV

The text of General Alexander's special 'communique' announcing the opening of the new offensive was: "The regrouping of the Allied armies in Italy has now been successfully completed without enemy interference. The operation has been covered by continual action and patrol activity along the whole front. Complicated and heavy road and rail movements of men and material have been smoothly carried out. Despite bad weather and difficult terrain, regrouping has been accomplished. Directed by General Alexander and supported by air, the force began the attack against Gustav at 23.00 hours on May 11."

The New York Radio reported today "General Alexander's forces in Italy have already pushed forward over a mile in the central sector and have occupied a town so far unnamed."

The Radio said this afternoon: "The Allied offensive has reached all its initial objectives. Frontline reports this afternoon state that good progress is being made, but that bitter German resistance is being encountered all along the front. French troops are also taking part in the Allied offensive."

SUDDEN SURPRISE

Reuter's special correspondent with the Eighth Army says, Striking the first blow in the Allies assault on Europe, General Alexander brought off a sudden surprise against the German defences in the Liri valley by concentrating both the Fifth and the Eighth armies, supported by armour, gun fire and air power between Cassino and the sea. Thousands of guns opened up under a bright starlit sky and pounded the German positions for hours, while British, Dominion Indian and Polish troops spearheaded the Army's initial task of cracking the formidable Gustav Line.

NAZIS IN NERVOUS FRENZY

Abdul Khaliq Quereshi, special correspondent of the "Associated Press of India" with Allied troops in Italy says: The Gustav is being pounded under the combined offensive launched by the Fifth and Eighth Armies on a thirty miles front stretching from the Cassino sector to the Tyhrranean Sea.

The moon was just beginning to come up when the Allied assault forces moved forward destroying at short intervals strongly held, long prepared German strong points. Troops who played a vital role in the Eighth Army's campaign crossed the river at several points, using rafts and collapsable boats. They are now hammering westwards, while Fifth Army troops are jamming the Germans on high ground.

The Germans in a state of nervous frenzy fired flares into the Allied positions in order to discover from where the Allies proposed to advance. Their readiness to offer us very stiff opposition is known, but nonetheless they hardly expected an attack on a broad front. Allied infantry at certain points are locked in a grim battle with the enemy who is putting up desperate ressistance. German's shelling of the Allied rear areas increased last night shortly after our barrage was over.

Endless convoys controlled by loudspeaker vans rumbled to the front with their cargoes as the battle progressed face by face.

Reuter's Military Correspondent says:—So far as is known the German divisions—there were nineteen south of Rome—have not been reduced. The Allied forces are, however, stated to have been regrouped and have probably been reinforced.

Whether the Anzio beachhead will play a role in the latest development remains to be seen. It is a safe bet that the troops on this part of the front will not remain idle although they have not yet been mentioned as being in action.

AIR BATTLES OVER MOSELLE

Big Allied Air Attack On Germany And Occupied Areas Maintained

LONDON, May 12.

Heavy air battles between United States bombers and German fighters over the Moselle and Rhine—Maine areas today were reported by the German news agency.

The agency added: "German fighter and interceptor planes hurled themselves from all side against the raiding formations."

The agency said that American bombers "in several waves" attacked the Moselle and Rhine-Maine districts. Shortly afternoon the German radio announced that "Enemy bomber and fighter formations are over west, south-west and Central Germany."

OIL PLANTS ATTACKED

Four major synthetic oil plants in the Leipzig area of Germany and one at Rux inside former Czechoslovakia were attacked today by a very strong force of Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Air Force. Other targets in Germany also were bombed, it is announced this evening. Equally great forces of Tunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs of the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces provided the escort and support. The targets attacked in Germany included the big Leuna oil plant at Merseburg, 18 miles west of Leipzig and other plants at Lutzkendorf, 14 miles south of Halle Bohlen just outside Leipzig and Zeitz.

The British Air Ministry announces that Marauders of the Ninth Air Force attacked German airfields and other military objectives in northern France this morning. They were escorted by ninth air force thunderbolts.

Railway yards at Boulbogne were bombed by the R.A.F. during the night. It was the sixth night running in which Lancaster and Halifax bombers had attacked key-points in France and Belgium. If aircraft were lost.

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LATEST FROM ITALIAN FRONT

NEW YORK, May 12: A despatch from the Columbia broadcasting system correspondent in Italy to-day said: "Very heavy enemy counterfire began at dawn to-day. At some points our men were driven back. The Germans are using flame throwers. It is going to be another battle of endurance."—Reuter.

ALLIED CONVOY ATTACKED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, May 12: Five raiders were destroyed during an attack on an Allied convoy in the western Mediterranean at dusk last night. The raiders were shot down by coatal airforce fighters without the loss of a single Allied aircraft.

The enemy force between 25 and 30 strong came in two waves, one about ten miles behind the other.

Flying right down on deck they attacked the convoy with torpedoes.—Reuter.

GERMAN CASUALTIES IN SEBASTOPOL BATTLE

MOSCOW, May 12: Twenty-thousand Germans were killled in the area of Sebastopol and over 24,000 prisoners were taken, said a statement broadcast over the Moscow radio to-night.—Reuter.

West Naga Hills Cleared Of Japs

DANGER TO ASSAM RAILWAY REMOVED: "TIDE OF ENEMY OFFENSIVE DEFINITELY HALTED"

"S.E.A.C." HEADQUARTERS CEYLON, May 12.

Operations to clear the enemy from strong positions in the hills on the southern outskirts of Kohima have made initial progress, says today's South East Asia Command 'communique'. South of Kohima, our artillery broke up an enemy concentration. To the north-east, patrols are in contact with Japanese. Effective use of tanks in this sector is limited by the terrain.

FIGHTING SOUTH OF BISHENPUR

Fighting continues in the village of Potsangbam south of Bishenpur, and in the neighbourhood of Tengoupal on the Palel road, where yesterday R.A.F. and I.A.F. bombers effectively supported our troops. A few Japanese aircraft appeared and our grounds forces claimed two destroyed and four damaged.

In the Arakan, yesterday the main front was generally quiet. Our artillery put down a heavy concentration on enemy positions south-east of Maungdaw, and R.A.F. bombers followed with attack to the east and east-south-east.

Air—yesterday 11th May, U.S.A.A.F. fighters of the Third Tactical Airforce, Eastern Air Command, made another concentrated sweep over enemy airfields at Meiktila, Anisakan and Heho. They encountered more than 25 enemy fighters over Meiktila and shot down 13 of them in the dogfight that followed, probably destroyed two more, and damaged six without loss to themselves.

During the night of 10th May and in daylight yesterday U.S.A.A.F. medium and heavy bombers of the strategic airforce attacked stores and barracks area at Myitkyina and Mogaung, and started several fires. On the 10th May R.A.F. medium bombers bombed a target in the Tongzang area, on the Tiddim-Imphal Road.

AIR ATTACK ON N. BURMA AREAS

On the 10th and 11th May, R.A.F. and I.A.F. fighters, fighter-bombers and dive-bombers continued their low level attacks against enemy positions and road and river transport in the Arakan, Mayu, Kaladan, Chindwin and north-west Burma areas, and long-range R.A.F. fighters kept up their offensive against enemy communications. They set fire to an oil pipe line at Sinoaungwe, on the Irrawaddy north of Prome, and damaged locomotives and rolling stock south of Mandalay.

From all these operations no Allied aircraft is missing.

KOHIMA FRONT, May 11: From D. R. Mankekar, A.P.I. war correspondent: With the monsoon almost on us in this part of the country the question may naturally be asked: Is there going to be any easing off for the rainy season? I gather this time, monsoon or no monsoon, we shall fight on until the Jap is pushed back across the Chindwin from where he came.

JAP CLAIM

It would be only straining at the obvious however to say that the monsoon will be more favourable to us who are entrenched in secure bases than to the Japanese who are still sprawling in the jungle far from their bases. Meantime, the Japanese are committed to the capture of Kohima and Imphal which they have already claimed and to the destruction of our forces there, while the chances of their being able to do it are becoming more and more remote.

JAPS CAPTURE BIG AREA IN CHINA

(Reuter's Special Correspondent.)

CHUNGKING, May 11.

Japanese troops have closed the 15 mile Chinese gap in the coveted Pelping-Hankow Railway in Honan province while the hard pressed Chinese forces checked fresh attacks south of Loyang on Lunghai Railway. Cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

In just over three weeks the Japanese have wrested a vast slice of territory from the Chinese in the biggest operation since 1938.

Chinese troops trapped on the east side of the railway are likely to fight on as guerilla units-one of China's most successful methods of warfare.

The Japanese supporting the drive towards Loyang from Tengfeng, 30 miles to the south-east, gained ground in the face of stubborn resistance.

Other Japanese forces pushing southward from Shansi province have crossed the Yellow River at a point 45 miles north-west of Loyang, the fall of which would be a serious moral, military and economic blow to China.

The possibility of Japanese advance to Tungkwan at the bend of the Yellow River cannot be ruled out.

Tungkwan, the gateway to China's rich north-west, is on the road to Sian in Shansi province, the capture of which would be the preliminary to a Japanese advance down the old invasion route into Czechuan province.—Reuter.

13 Jap Planes Destroyed

ARAKAN FRONT, May 12: Thirteen of a formation of 25 Japanese fighters were destroyed today by an American Squadron of "Mustangs." Two were probably destroyed and six were damaged. The Americans did not lose a single aircraft.—A. P.

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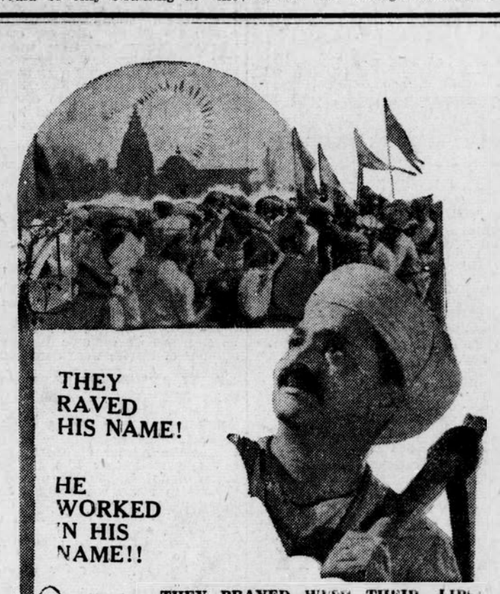

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AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman J. Fisher, Esq., and others at Chowpatty Seaface near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Robert and other fire proof safes, Godrej steel almirahs, Remington standard and portable typewriter, singer machine, Elec. table fan, Eng. ice box, dining table, chairs, side board, cabinet, chesterfield sets, dressing tables, almirahs, bed with box mattress, iron bed Roll top table, American; book case, marble, bronze, Chinese, Terracotta, porcelain, figures and vases, brass-ornaments glass crockery, Eng. table plates, tea-sets, etc. No. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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The property will be sold with all articles of furniture, crockery cooking utensils and glassware that may be belonging to it.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the undersigned.

SALE ON SUNDAY, the 14th May 1944 at 4-30 p.m.

The sale of vacant plots of land at Ville Parle on account and at the risk of Bai Phanchubai wife of Pedru Dooming Kini and another will take place to-morrow at the site of plot, Survey No. 141A, Hissa No. 1 as previously advertised in B.C. of the 5th May.

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H. C. QUASHES GULLILAND'S CONVICTION

The practice of "snap raids" by the inspectors of the Supply Department, without giving the public an opportunity to get acquainted with the notifications in connection with the same was commented on by Mr. Justice Coyajee and Mr. Justice Blagden, at the vacation sitting of the High Court.

The matter arose when disposing of an application in revision filed by Major C. C. Gulliland, Secretary of the Royal Western India Turf Club against the order of the Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Additional Court, fining him Rs. 10 for alleged failure to declare stocks of about 942 Bengal maunds of wheat bran.

The petitioner was convicted under the Defence of India Rules for infringing a Government notification dated March 6, 1943. A press note giving a summary of the notification was published in seven city newspapers. The petitioner contended that the publication of the summary was not sufficient notification of the publication.

It was further contended that copies of the Government "Gazette" Extraordinary, which contained the notification were not available to the subscribers till March 12 and the raid on the Turf Club took place on March 11.

In giving judgment, Their Lordships stated that the summary which appeared in the newspapers did not accurately give the effect of the notification. It was a sufficient notification. Their Lordships therefore set aside the order and the sentence.

Their Lordships stated that on a perusal of the Magistrate's judgment, it appeared that the inspectors of the Supply Department had carried out several snap raids and it had become and habit to raid places without giving an opportunity to the public to get acquainted with the notification.

Such raids, according to Their Lordships were calculated to bring Government departments into contempt and the law into disfavour, leading to unnecessary harassment of the public. The earlier the department realised that such methods found disfavour, the better for the administration of the department.

Mr. E. B. Ghaswala appeared for the petitioner. Mr. S. G. Patwardhan, Assistant Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Prof. Daruwalla's Feats On Sunday

CITY'S PHYSICULTURISTS TO TAKE PART IN SHOW

Professor Tehmurasp P. Daruwalla, the well-known all-India Physical Culturist, who has won distinction for his feats of valour in many principal cities of India, is now on a short visit to Bombay, and will perform physical culture feats and give a variety entertainment show in Bombay on Sunday (14th May) at 5-30 in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, when Sir Jehangir B. Boman Behram will preside.

A large number of well-known physical culturists of all communities will also exhibit feats of strength.

Pre-Cadet School

YEOTMAL, May 12.—Presiding at the third Berar Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, President of the Maharashtra Militarisation Board, stated that with a view to starting a pre-cadet school he had already acquired from the Government 32 acres of land at a nominal rent of Rs. 100.

The scheme would entail an expenditure of fifteen lakhs of rupees, an amount which he was confident of raising within a short period.—A.P.

BHOPAL'S WALL TO GO

BHOPAL, May 11.—Bhopal City has been struck so to say by man-made 'earthquake' when scores of demolition squad commenced pulling down Bhopal's four mile-long historic wall under the town planning programme drawn up by the Director of Post-war Reconstruction. This will facilitate the construction of sixty feet wide boulevard running right round the city. At the same time necessary steps have been taken to compensate those who will be affected by this demolition.—O.P.

200 COTTON BALES BURNT

AMRAOTI, May 12.—About 200 cotton bales were burnt causing a loss of about Rs. 20,000 in a fire which broke out in Srikrishna Factory near Cotton Market yesterday. It is understood the property was partly insured.—A.P.

CYCLONE KILLS TWO

MYMENSINGH, May 12.

Two persons are reported to have been killed and several injured in the village of Jatrati in Muktagachha as a result of cyclonic hailstorm. A number of houses were damaged.

FILM ARTISTES' PLEA FOR RELEASE OF ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN

BOMBAY, May 11.—A telegram congratulating the Viceroy on his ordering the release of Mahatma Gandhi and requesting him to release Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and other leaders to rouse the country to fight the Japanese has been sent by the Film Artistes' Association of India, Bombay.

The Association has also sent telegrams to Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Khan Sahib praying for their early recovery.

FISHERIES SCHOOLS

The Government of Bombay has decided that the primary school at Satpati, maintained by the District School Board, Thana, should be converted into a fisheries school as an experimental measure for three years. Arrangements are also being made to open a second fisheries school in Kanara District in the light of the experience of the existing fisheries school at Karwar.

ADVOCATE DEAD

(From A Correspondent)

A senior member of the Andheri Court Bar, Mr. M. L. Pratap, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, died in harness, as he succumbed on Monday last to an attack of paralysis which he had while arguing a matter in the Dahanu Court a few days back. He was a prominent member of the Pratap Bania family and took active part in the social, municipal and political life of his residential town of Papdi-Bassein.

GLIDER PLANES IN INDIA

PESHAWAR, May 12.—Glider planes will make their first public appearance in India at the War Services Exhibition here from May 19 to 25th. A daily feature of demonstrations accompanying tank battle will be released of gliders by 'Dakotas' in mid-air and supply dropping.

BOMBAY'S QUOTA FOR RANJI TROPHY

Dr. Subbaroyan Reviews This Year's Tournament

MADRAS, May 12.

Giving a general review of this year's Ranji Trophy tournament in an interview to the Associated Press today Dr. P. Subbaroyan, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, said that the tournament went off well and the board had made some money in Bombay.

Discussing the bowling and batting performances, Dr. Subbaroyan felt that bowling still seemed to be our difficulty, because right through the tournament, no outstanding bowler who could replace Amarsingh or Nissar had appeared though C. S. Nayudu and Amir Elahi had proved themselves to be really up to first class standard as spin bowlers. He was of the opinion that Ramsinga who had done so well in Ranji Trophy matches for Madras should have had the chance of playing at the festival matches at Bombay.

After having followed some of the matches, he thought that in an All India Eleven, they had not yet got any batsmen who could be definitely counted as Numbers One, Two and Three in the batting order, though Merchant and Hazare were two batsmen of very high calibre to go in as Numbers Four and Five, capable of piling up mammoth scores.

Gul Mohamed was the best left-hander this year.

Rangnekar had gone off colour because of lack of practice.

He thought that in Kishenchand India had a batsman with a great future before him and judging from his performance in southern Punjab matches, Amarnath was still a factor to be reckoned with in Indian cricket.—A. P.

B. N. Railway's Success In Beighton Cup

(By Free Lance)

It is a matter of great credit to the Bengal Hockey Association—and Calcutta—that despite the difficult and depressing situation in the Eastern province in many respects they were able to conduct their premier hockey tournament the Beighton Cup so successfully. The fact that they were able to entertain up-country teams like the Jiwaji Club from Gwalior and the Bhagwant Club from Tikamgarh showed that they could face their hardships in a more lighthearted manner than many others can.

It is rather surprising though that these two clubs from Central India should make the journey to Calcutta after letting down the Aga Khan Tournament Committee so badly recently. I understand the B.P.H.A. has asked the I.H.F. to take notice of this behaviour and do something which prevent the repetition of such irresponsible conduct by any club, however popular or powerful it may be, in future. I hope the I.H.F. would issue a strong warning to these clubs.

GWALIOR'S PROMISING START

The Bengal Nagpur Railway team earned the distinction of retaining the Cup for another year. With some of their old stalwarts like C. Tapsell, J. Gallibardy and R. Carr still functioning in their respective positions the Railway managed to outbid all their rivals without much difficulty. The Jiwaji Club, which is no other than the Gwalior team which reached the final of the Inter-Provincial Tournament in Bombay a couple of months ago, entered the final stage of the Beighton Cup as well. But for the impregnable defence put up by the experienced Tapsell Jiwaji Club would have triumphed. As it happened they were defeated by a solitary goal. They need not feel disappointed at this. On the other hand, a new team, they have every reason to congratulate themselves on their early successes. They possess the materials for a Champion side. Under the able guidance of the veteran Rup Singh, they should attain great heights in the years to come.

PUNJAB GOVT. MOVES TO SIMLA

LAHORE, May 12: The Civil Secretariat and offices of the heads of the Departments who move with the Punjab Government to Simla for the summer will close at Lahore on May 20, and reopen at Simla on May 24. —United Press.

Army Officer's Death Mystery

LUCKNOW, May 12: A British army major was found dead with a deep wound in the temple on Wednesday night in his room in the officers' quarters in Dilkusha Gardens, Lucknow Cantonment. A loaded automatic was lying by his side.

The Major was last seen alive at about 7 p.m. by his Batman who stated at the inquest that he did not notice anything unusual in the Major's behaviour at that time.—A. P.

Citizens' Emergency Relief Fund

The following donations to the Citizens Emergency Relief Fund have been acknowledged:

(Amounts less than Rs. 1,000 omitted)

Previously acknowledged Rs. 10,27,399-5-0; Shri Mahajan Association Ltd. Rs. 1,001, His Highness The Nawab Ruler of Bahawalpur Rs. 10,000, His Highness the Maharaja of Morvi Rs. 25,000, His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government Rs. 5,000, Their Highnesses, the Maharaja and the Maharani Holkar Rs. 5,000, Camar S Tyabjee, Esq., Rs. 2,000, The Directors & Staff of Tatas Rs. 12,313, His Highness, the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda Rs. 10,000, Western India Football Association Rs. 5,606, Steel Brothers & Co., Ltd. Rs. 1,000, Imperial Tobacco Co. of India Ltd. Rs. 4,500, Shaw Wallace & Co. Rs. 1,000, M/s. Rali Bros., Ltd. Rs. 7,500, Shikarpuri Shroff (Bankers) Association Rs. 8,100, The Bombay Light Merchants' Association Rs. 2,001, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, G.B.E., K.C.I.E. Rs. 20,000; Total Receipt Rs. 11,51,836-15-6.

SCHOOLMASTER ARRESTED

V. L. Gokhale, a Schoolmaster residing at Tarabag Estate, Girgaon, has been arrested by the Bombay City Police under suspicion of subversive activities.

The arrest was effected under the D.O.I. Rules.

FIRE DESTROYS GRAIN STOCKS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 12.

According to a message from Broach a heavy fire broke out in Miya Sarbhan village of Amod Taluka in Broach district in the Government godown of grain situated in Dharmashala in which the stocks of grain and the whole building were destroyed.

HABIGANJ, (Sylhet).—A violent storm swept over the town and several villages. A large number of houses were damaged.—United Press.

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To-day's Engagements

ARTILLERY FIRING practice will take place in Bombay on May 18.

HIRABAI BARODEKAR'S CONCERT: Under the auspices of Indian Music Circle (Matunga) at 10 p.m. at Khalsa College.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE, SANTA CRUZ: A concert of Sitar and Surbahar by Prof. Mahomedkhan at 10 p.m. in the Vimalanand Koppiker Hall, Santa Cruz.

PARIMAL SANGH: Recital of sweet songs by Shri Virendra Bhatt at 6-30 p.m. at Shri Neuton Kelavani Mandir, Chowpatty Road, Chowpatty.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ: The Bombay Keraleeya Samaj will accord a reception to Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor of Bombay at 6-30 p.m. at the Poddar College, Matunga.

THE INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: The monthly concert of the Circle will be held at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road Tram Terminus, to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. Pooviah Sisters, Pupils of Pandit Jailal Kathak, will entertain the members with classical dances.

RAJADHYAKSHA FOREIGN EDUCATION SOCIETY: Applications for Loan-scholarships of the value of about Rs. 5,000 from persons belonging to the Gowd Saraswat Brahman Community desirous of proceeding for higher education to a foreign country are invited upto June 30, 1944, by the Rao Bahadur S. V. Rajadhyaksha G. S. B. Foreign Education Society. The Society, however, reserves itself the right not to award any scholarship if there be no improvement in the political situation in Europe by July/August next. Forms of application and copies of extracts of rules of the award of the loan-scholarships may be had from the Hon. Secretaries of the Society at Chikitsaka Samuha Building, Kandewadi, Bombay 4.

FIVE NEW INDIAN FILMS THIS WEEK

"Kadambari" Ought To Have Been More Carefully Done For Sake Of Indian Culture

By T. V. P.

Five new films were released yesterday; Supreme Films "Kadambari" at Roxy, Bombay Talkies "Char Ankhe" at Imperial, Famous Arun's 'Soonbai' at Central, Prakash Pictures 'Police' at Capitol and 'The Story of Stalingrad' with a commentary in Hindustani at Krishna. The last is a Soviet picture distributed here by Asia Films of China. With 'Stalingrad' was also shown 'Jeevan Sangram' a picturesque and in places harrowing account of animal life in the Gobi Desert. This also is a Russian Film

Shanta Apte and Vanmala in 'Kadambari' at Roxy

We have seen very few Russian films in India. All told they may not be more than half a dozen, but appears that hereafter we will have a much better supply of them. Asia Films of China will look after this.

Speaking about "Stalingrad", it is a faithful record of the heroic episodes in the historic defence of Stalingrad by the Russians, but it all being scenes of battle, throughout the footage of about 8000 and with a commentary not very happily delivered it proved boring. "Jeevan-Sangram" is a study in biology and impresses on our mind the truism of Indian philosophy "Jeevo Jeevasya Jeevanam." Which means one animal lives on another. It reminded one of the jungle thrillers like "King Kong" and the Tarzan pictures.

"Kadambari" released at Roxy based on the famous Sanskrit classic of the same name by Banabhatta. It is a romance that outdoes even "Arabian Nights" in its imagery and weirdness. It is necessarily a love story of ancient India. Laxmi Productions have exerted well to reproduce the glamour and asceticism of ancient India through gorgeous settings. But the cast could have been better with advantage. Pahari Sanyal, Shanta Apte and Vanamala are properly cast but that cannot be said about Harish and Jeevan. People with a happier phi-

Sumati Gupte and Vithal in 'Soonbai' at Central

siognomy should have been there. Similarly, for the proper understanding of those who are not familiar with the story of Kadambari, there should have been a resume of the same lasting for about five minutes by some Sanskritist with a good speaking voice. The complicated story is difficult to follow.

"Police" released at Capitol is said to offer good entertainment because of good music and the presence of Ratnamala in the star role, 'Soonbai' is Bhal Pendharkar's first social but is reported to be good. "Char Ankhe" report is also understood to be in keeping with the Bombay Talkies tradition. Ranjit are releasing 'Bansari' next Friday at Opera House.

"Shakuntala" at Swastik, "Mala" at Novelty, "Jawab" at Lamington, "Soudagar" at Minerva, "Nai Dunia" at Majestic, "Ramarajya" at Super, "Pagli" at Taj and "Shukriya" at West End are popular old timers. "Sougand" has been revived at Edward.

"Ram Shastri" is completed. The picture is now in the editing room and can be expected on the screen in June. Side by side, "Chand" has been making headway and will appear very early after "Ram Shastri". While the costume picture "Lakharani" will go to the sets immediately Prabhat announces its next social "Hum Ek Hain".

Leela Chitnis and Jairaj in 'Char Ankhe' at Imperial.

LOSSES FROM FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Indian Merchants' Chamber Sets Up Bureau To Give Free Advice

"As the Indian Merchants' Chamber has been receiving enquiries from several merchants and other people who have suffered owing to the recent disaster, as to how they should proceed for preparing statements in regard to estimates of the losses that they have suffered and as to how they should proceed in the matter of getting their losses surveyed, it is decided by the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber to appoint an Advisory Bureau. The Bureau will consist of advocates, surveyors and businessmen connected with the locality and a few members of the Committee. The Office of the Bureau will be located in the office of the Grain Merchants' Association, Musjid Bunder Road, Mandvi. The time of working will be from 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on week days and from 9 a.m. (S.T.) to 12 noon (S.T.) on Sundays.

With a view to give an idea as to which classes of people who have suffered, the Committee of the Chamber have in view, it may be stated that, roughly speaking, they may be divided into the following classes:—

(1) Businessmen, firms and corporations who have got their goods and property insured;
(2) Businessmen, firms and corporations who have not got their goods and property insured;
(3) Other citizens who have got their goods and property insured;
(4) Other citizens who have not got their goods and property insured;
(5) Citizens, who have practically lost all what they had, and whose goods and property were not insured; and
(6) Those who have lost their bread-winners in the disaster, or widows, orphans, and others who may have lost those on whom they were dependent.

FREE ADVICE

It may be added that the advice given by the Bureau will be free of cost, and that in all suitable cases the Bureau will make arrangements, at its own cost, for enabling the parties concerned to get their property and goods surveyed, and to take all such measures as may be necessary for the establishment of their claims.

The Office of the Bureau will commence working at the premises of the Grain Merchants' Association, from Monday, the 15th instant. All communications in connection with the above matter should be addressed to: "The Secretary, Advisory Bureau, Indian Merchants' Chamber, C/o The Grain Merchants' Association Office, Musjid Bunder Road, Mandvi, Bombay. 3."

Thefts In Affected Area

Amounts ranging from five to seven thousand rupees were distributed among fifty destitutes by the Citizens' Relief Committee on Thursday.

Thirteen complaints of theft in the affected area involving Rs. 36,947 have been recorded at the Pydhonie Police Station, and two complaints with regard to Rs. 2,320 have been registered at Dongri.

Lacuna In Rent Control Orders Removed

A consolidated law regulating the supply of accommodation, whether residential or non-residential, furnished or unfurnished and with or without board in certain areas in Bombay Province has received the assent of the Governor-General and is spublished in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of Friday, May 12.

Under the provision of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, 1939, the Government of Bombay made the Bombay Rent Restriction Order, 1942, the Bombay Storage Accommodation Rent Restriction Order, 1942 and the Hotels and Lodging Houses Control Order, 1942, in order to stabilise the supply at reasonable rates of occommodation, whether residential or non-residential, furnished or unfurnished and with or without board in certain areas of Bombay Province. These orders provided for an officer called "the Controller" who administers certain matters and decides certain incidental disputes, subject to an appeal to the Collector. In a recent case the Bombay High Court held certain clauses of the Bombay Rent Restriction Order, 1942, which enabled the Controller and Collector to decide such disputes finally, as being in contravention of section 14 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 which require an express provision to bar the civil courts' jurisdiction to decide such disputes. The same considerations would govern the other two Orders mentioned above.

It has, therefore, become necessary to enact a fresh law in the form of a self-contained Governor's Act for regulating rents and supply of accommodation. The law has retrospective effect from the dates of the application of the three Control Orders.

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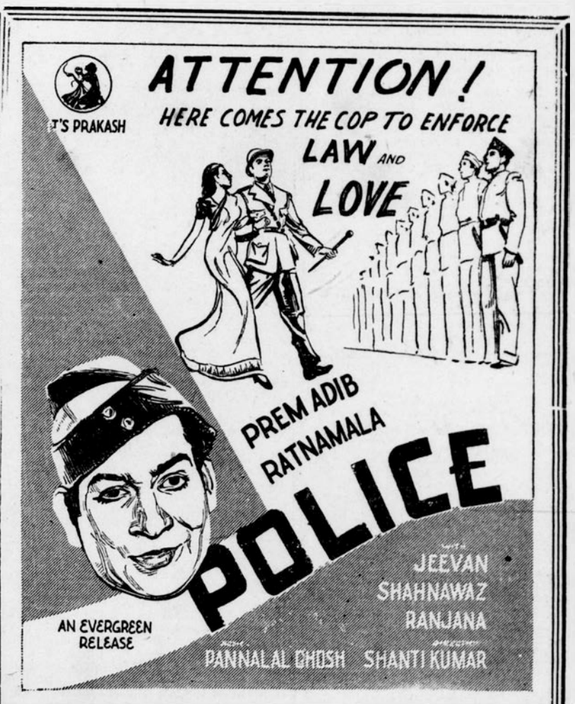

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The Order also prohibits bakers and confectioners from preparing, save for the personal consumption of their own households, cakes, pastry or any other kind of sweetmeats whatever out of wheat flour or any other wheat product.

The use of the articles in the preparation of cakes, etc., for sale or service to a resident member of a club in his room is, however, allowed.

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BAN ON EXPORT-IMPORT OF RATIONED GOODS BY AIR

The Government of Bombay has issued orders banning the import into or export from Bombay City or the Bombay Suburban District, of any rationed article, by air, except under a licence. The export or import of the rationed articles by rail, road or sea has already been banned under an old order.

The export of barley products from the two rationed areas by rail, road, sea or air, is also prohibited.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Bombay Chronicle

A CONDITION PRECEDENT

It is good news that Gandhiji could have a walk on Friday morning. If interviews and noisy demonstrations are avoided for some days to come his complete recovery will be thereby much expedited, with great benefit to all concerned. The question of his recovery naturally reminds one of the question in the Commons whether his release "solely on medical grounds" implies that on recovery he will be sent back to jail. It was a churlish answer that Mr. Amery gave: "That will be considered when the occasion arises." Literally interpreted this means that as soon as Gandhiji recovers, the question of his detention will be necessarily considered afresh. And then the sole ground of health will no longer be operative! Perhaps Mr. Amery wants us all to remember that. The reminder is superfluous after all that has been allowed to take place under the present regime.

The constant reiteration of the plea of Gandhiji's release solely on medical grounds and Mr. Amery's reference to other Congress leaders make it clear that their release is not contemplated in the present circumstances but that it may be possible if the circumstances are favourably altered either through any step taken by Gandhiji or otherwise. Gandhiji had written to the ex-Viceroy on the eve of his fast that, on release, he would survey the situation 'de novo.' There is no doubt he would do so now and it is obvious that soon enough he will resume his correspondence with the Viceroy and otherwise strive his best to bring about an honourable settlement. The condition precedent to such a settlement, however, is the immediate transfer of substantial power to the National Government desired by all. If Britain is not prepared to agree to immediate transfer of power at all there can be no immediate settlement. But if Britain is more accommodating the extent of the transfer and details about it can be subject to negotiations. Gandhiji is hardly likely to take up an intransigent attitude on this point. But in the interest of Government themselves it is highly desirable to release the members of the Congress Working Committee. The sooner the better for all concerned as such release will facilitate a settlement.

According to a report of the Labour Party's National Executive Committee, to be presented to the 43rd annual conference to be held in London towards the end of this month, the Party will warmly approve of "any generous steps which the new Viceroy thinks it desirable to take in order to promote settlement or attempt to do so." That is good so far as it goes. But it is not enough to wait for the Viceroy to take this initiative. The least that those Britishers who care for friendly relations between India and Britain in the future should do at once is to demand the immediate release of the Congress leaders still in jail and an offer more liberal than the Cripps' scheme with regard to immediate constitutional changes. As the "New Statesman and Nation" rightly remarks: "There seems still a basis of agreement if Mr. Gandhi is once more allowed to meet the leaders of the Congress under conditions of amnesty and if they discuss the whole situation freely both with the leaders of the Muslim League and with the Viceroy."

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Philadelphia Charter

Delegates of all the 41 nations represented at the International Labour Conference at Philadelphia adopted at its plenary session on Wednesday last a charter of rights of the common man which is bound to inspire more confidence among the peoples of the world than the much-boosted but already battered and tattered Atlantic Charter. The new Charter affirms that "all human beings, irrespective of race creed or sex, have the right to pursue both their material well-being and spiritual development in conditions of freedom and dignity and of economic security and equal opportunity." For implementing this charter, the Australian delegation had brought forward a proposal for an international agreement on employment involving definite guarantees against unemployment, but the British and United States Governments through their delegates, would appear to have opposed the move and sought to turn the proposal into a mere recommendation to the various Governments to devise measures of social security. The effect of the British and American proposals would have been to take the initiative from the hands of the I.L.O.—an entirely independent and predominantly working class organisation—and vest it in the capitalist-ridden Governments. The way the present British Government has cold shouldered the Beveridge scheme of social security is enough to show that Governments of its type—and they constitute the vast majority among the Governments who profess allegiance to the I.L.O. ideals and programmes—cannot be trusted at present to carry out, in the full letter as well as spirit, schemes of social amelioration such as are contemplated under the Philadelphia Charter.

Eire General Election

A local Anglo-Indian contemporary takes Mr. de Valera, the Premier of Eire, to task for ordering a general election because of the defeat of his Government by one vote on the second reading of the Transport Bill. On the surface it does look strange, no doubt, that Mr. de Valera should take a serious view of a nominal defeat by a snatch vote as it were but our contemporary itself acknowledges the fact that the result of the last general election had been to make the position of the present Government a precarious one in the circumstances, is not Mr. de Valera perfectly well justified in seeking a fresh mandate from his countrymen to carry on the Government without being subjected to constant pin-pricks and attempts to upset it even in the midst of a grave national crisis? As he justly pointed out to the labour leader, Mr. Norton, the present is no doubt an inconvenient time, but it was not his party which sought to defeat the Government. The Opposition in the Dail has to thank itself for giving a opportunity to Mr. de Valera and his Sinn Fein party to strengthen their position by an appeal to the country. There appears to be little doubt, in view of his recent stand against the demands of the British and United States Governments, that Mr. de Valera and his followers would be returned to the Dail with a decisive majority in place of the present precarious one.

Franco's Braggadocio

After perusing the cabled summary of General Franco's speech one is impelled to reflect on the historical fact, the truth of which few impartial critics would challenge, that but for the covert and overt help extended to him during the civil war by the Governments of Great Britain and the United States of America against the republican and other social elements in the country which had rebelled against the tyrannies of his Falangist gang, there would have been no Franco and his pro-Fascist and pro-Nazi satellites at the helm of Spanish affairs to-day. It may be stated with equal truth that but for the strange tolerance still being shown towards his regime, by both the British and American Governments, he would not have been in the position to indulge in his Fascist braggadocio and gibes and slanders against Soviet Russia in the manner he is still doing. General Franco, though he has been compelled to call back from Russia his "Blue Division" desperadoes seeks to cover his discomfiture with a cloak of simulated patriotism. He tries to make out that the recall of the Division was "for the sake of the defence of the supreme interests of the motherland", whereas the ugly truth, which he knows very well, is that the Allies of Russia to spare themselves the embarrassment of being accused of conniving at Franco's open anti-Russian activities, had at last felt obliged to call on Franco to call back the division from the Russsian theatre of war.

Misrepresentation

Our London correspondent has cabled the substance of what purports to be a despatch from the Delhi correspondent of the London "Times" about Mahatma Gandhi and his acceptance of the Chairmanship of the Kasturba National Memorial Fund Committee. Gandhiji has suffered grievous misrepresentations at the hands of foreign correspondents but few so far have, however, stooped to so low a level to which the Delhi correspondent of the London "Times" has descended. To say that in the Kasturba Memorial Fund Committee organisation Gandhiji has found a new and ready-made instrument for his own political propaganda, is a gross libel on one who acts and has always acted openly and fearlessly. A glance at the names of those who form the Kasturba Memorial Fund Committee will be enough to discredit the London "Times."

"Plight Of Tenants"

We must thank you sincerely for having taken up the matter editorially in respect of tenants paying more than Rs. 80 by way of monthly rent. We hope and trust that the Government will rise to the occasion and mend matters at an early date.

There is, however, one thing to which we must draw your attention, i.e., the landlords' open defiance of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act, 1939. In spite of the provisions of Section 10 (1) of the above Act, the exactions of premiums for letting the premises are continuing unabated. This is unavoidable and uncheckable as no documentary evidence is possible in support of the crime. The tenant is also unable to recover the premium paid in spite of the provisions of Section 10 (2) of the Act as it is difficult to prove that the premium has been paid.

What, however, is most surprising is that in spite of the provisions of Section 5 (1) restricting the increase in rents, some landlords have dared increase rents as high as 125 per cent and are also passing receipts openly. Some tenants have refused to pay more than the standard rents. But all dare not face the harassment by landlords consequent upon such attitude.

We feel that the landlords dare defy the provisions of the Act because the increase in rents has been made only a civil liability and not a criminal liability. And there is an absolute necessity of making such a provision in law.

It will be observed that the practices of the black market are meted out with severe punishment. These practices of the landlords are nothing short of a Black Market practice and deserve to be severely dealt with. Otherwise there will be no end to the wretched plight of the tenants in these hard days.

K. N. SAMANT.

All-India Muslim Majlis

As a Muslim I welcome the formation of the All-India Muslim Majlis, as the first step to bring about a Hindu-Muslim Unity. I do not, however, agree with Dr. Abdul Latif's call to Nationalist Muslims to enter the League with a view of reforming it. If they have to join any other political party in India, they should join the Congress which is the only true non-communal political organisation in India. It is the Muslims who have made it a communal organisation by keeping away from it. If we were to join it in large numbers, I am sure the the Hindu members would respect our views. This might even make the Quaide-Azam change his ideas and views.

"A MUSLIM STUDENT."

Fire And Insurance Companies And Government

The decision of the fire insurance companies repudiating their liability in respect of the loss sustained by the explosions and fires that wrought unprecedented havoc and devastation in our city on the 14th of this month is really very very regrettable. Whatever may be the legal and technical points involved in the whole episode and the stand taken by the insurance companies may be, I know being myself an insurance underwriter, proved to be justified from the point of view of law. However, we should not lose sight of the fact and a very horrible fact that this has been a national calamity and under the extraordinary and abnormal circumstances moral aspects also must be considered. The contracts do not cover all the unforseen contigencies and catastrophes such as the one that has befallen us. I fully agree with your correspondent, Mr. Khushaldas K. Parekh, when he says in his letter, published in to-day's issue, that the present position enjoyed by the insurance companies is largely due to their clients and that nothing should be done which may shake the confidence of the people in insurance. It is undoubtedly gratifying to learn that the Government of India have decided to appoint a Commission of inquiry into the Bombay explosions, and there is not an iota of doubt that the proposed Commission, if it is to be impartial and unbiased, would definitely fix the responsibility and liability for the whole affair on the Government; hence it will be incumbent on the Government to ensure full compensation for loss of life, injury and property immediately. It would, therefore, have been better and wiser had the insurance companies made a public statement expressing their deep concern at the grim tragedy and boldly fixing the responsibility for the whole tragedy on the Government and at the same time expressing their willingness and preparedness to help their various clients by properly registering and assessing individual claims for the loss sustained directly by this incident. Whatever be the arguments on either side, long and short of it is that some sort of satisfactory solution of this big problem must be made by all the parties concerned: viz:—Government, insurance companies and the people who suffered. We have only to wait with peculiar anxiety to learn what the great Government have to state. And we have to hope that their statement will allay our anxiety, at least to a certain degree. Any way, the settlement should not be delayed any longer now. In the meantime, I hope the insurance companies will do something to maintain their relations with the people; otherwise their progress would terribly suffer. Mind that India is still not so insurance-minded as we would love to witness! Thank you, Sir!

DHIRUBHAI G. KAPADIA.
Kastoor Wadi,
Vile Parle, April 28.

Hardships Of Steamer Passengers

I had to wait in the hot sun along with six members of my family at the harbour this afternoon for a Konkan Line steamer leaving twice a week and after 5 hours' detention at the wharf it was declared by the steamer authorities that she was not leaving that afternoon but would do so some days later. I had to come back along with my children at the cost of a heavy victoria fare.

About two to three thousand passengers had the similar trouble and inconvenience. The steamship authorities must foresee the fact that the number of passengers upto next sailing day is likely to be doubled and therefore it is their duty not to sell any more tickets than they already have done to passengers desirous of sailing by the said steamer.

In these very critical days the steamship authorities must appreciate the hardships of the travelling public and they must adopt all human efforts to grant them the necessary comforts.

Would it not have been better in this particular case if the authorities had informed the passengers immediately they came to know that the steamer could not sail that afternoon?

I hope they will be more careful in future.

(Dr.) A. K. KAZI.

With The 14th Army

The Theatre

By D. F. KARAKA
"Chronicle's" War Correspondent

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When we returned the sky was greying. Overhead, flying many thousand feet above us, was a Vengeance squadron returning to its base after unloading its bombs on some Jap position. They had done another day's work and as they flew in perfect formation they looked like a flock of birds returning to their nests at eventall. The drone of the engines made strange music which filled the air, for all else was quiet on the front. It was like the closing note of a war symphony. Behind them followed a pair of Hurricanes or Spitfires. I never could tell, who had escorted the Vengeances to their target. Now they were parting in the sky, each to their base, each to their squadrons. Tomorrow they would meet again in the air.

In honour of our arrrival R— opened a bottle of Canadian and L— the Burma-born Chinese, who was a Captain and our conducting officer, brought out a bottle of rum he had saved up. We sat round the ricketty table which was the dining and typing table, being the only one in the mess and the camp, and tried to warm "the cockles of the heart."

Then someone brought word that there was a B.E.S.A. show in the camp and we gathered our torches and fumbled our way across the valley to see how front line troops were being entertained. Two nights ago, they told me, there was a troupe of Indian singers to entertain the Indian soldiers. The one we went to see was more for British troops. As we walked in the dark steering clear of pits and "chaings" we could see from the distance the bright glow of lights which was the open-air theatre. Then suddenly, as if from nowhere we heard a hushed but emphatic "Halt." When you hear that word at the front, it means business. Halt you do when halt is cried or else it becomes a question of "Who went there?" As I stopped I felt a slight chilly feeling run down my spine—and it wasn't the evening air! Only when he had given us the "Pass Friend" did I feel the blood tingle in my veins again.

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On a little plot of ground under the open sky, which was filled with stars, was this theatre for the front-line troops. "Theatre" is a big word when you bear in mind that the men were just sitting on the ground and there was really no stage and the actors made their entries and exists from behind a blue canvas cloth which was tied at each end to two near-by trucks. For floodlights they used the jeep-lights and as the artist cried "Spot!" the men in the jeep just switch on the jeep light, dimming and brightening it according to the needs of each particular number. It was a quick, short revue. The cast was entirely male and the feminine roles in the burlesque were played by horsey men. The numbers included a juggling act, a banjo strumming music for a Romany wedding, gagging which was always on the knuckle. Then came the highlight of the show: a monologue by the star turn. Let me describe him to you. He was tall, about six feet odd; he had a long beaked nose and looked a caricature of Jack Hulbert! He was lanky; his big long teeth stuck out. He wore an oversize in a multi-checked plus-four suit with a muffler to match. On his head he wore a huge peak cap in the same fantastic check. When his comedy act was over he announced that he would impromptue a monologue on any subject the audience gave him. He claimed to have done it in the presence of several well-known London artists, including the Western Brothers.

"Well, what shall it be?" he challenged the audience of B.O.R.'s.

And someone shouted: "Repatriation."

He took a minute or so to collect his thoughts and then started off in rhyming couplets, which though sentimental were cleverly executed, I must confess. As he talked of "Blighty" and the old familiar things there was a hushed silence and his words seem to pierce deep into the men's hearts. Melodrama it was, but it was going down in a big way, I could see. And I realized how in days of war the average man turns to the ordinary, simple, fundamental things of life: One's home one's country, one's people, wife, mother, child. Even the actor was a little moved. He was, as they say, "putting all he had into his act." And when he said at the end: "And this is only from a poor Besa clown" they gave him a terrific hand.

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When I turned in that night and stretched on the low camp bed I tried to take stock of the war as I had found it in these few days. The time for melodrama was over and I was trying to think in terms of cold, hard facts. I was not more than 20 miles from the Japs that night and I was conscious that around me was still being fought the scraps which together went to make up the Battle of Burma.

I found that Emeny was correct in his information about Buthidaung. We had taken it, but the idea then was not to make much noise about it. The fact, however, had been established that far from being annihilated, the 7th Indian Division had cleared the Japs who had clustered around them and forced a Jap retreat even out of Buthidaung. The last few days' fighting in these parts had also resulted in the clearing of the Maungdaw-Buthidaung Road This road hits the main road from Chittagong and Bawli at right angles. The meeting point of the roads is at Razabil, and this junction had also been cleared according to a late report that night. On the map the two roads make an inverted "T". For months the Japs had held this road, hoping to entrench here for the duration of the coming monsoon, which would have been a menace to our holding of Maungdaw. But now the whole road had been cleared. Razabil had been attacked from the rear and cleared after two days' fighting, while a surprise attack from the west down the road to Buthidaung had succeeded in capturing the town. The strange thing was that the junction point was taken without much opposition and our troops were now busy mopping up isolated batches of Japs as if all we were doing was to clean up the place. A pitched battle anywhere doesn't suit the Jap and he always shows a desire to avoid it. This is a characteristic feature of Jap strategy. One shouldn't say from this that he is a coward. In places small bands of Japs, isolated from the rest of their forces and without the slenderest hope of escape, have fought almost like fanatics—with a sort of valour that borders on idiocy, the same sort of attitude as of a man on eve of committing suicide, yet when it comes to an ordinary pitched battle he seems to run round in circles. It is difficult to understand this mentality.

I slept like a log that night. Even the Japs could not have disturbed me that night.

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Tribunal's Decision In Vaidya's Appeal

Plea For Conditional Discharge From Army: Brockway's Advocacy Sequel

LONDON, May 12.—The Conscientious Objector Appellate Tribunal heard the appeal of Mr. Suresh Vaidya, 33-year-old Indian Journalist, who was sentenced to 98 days by a Canterbury Court Martial on March 8 for refusing to put on uniform to go on parade.

Mr. Stephen Murray, defending Mr. Vaidya at the court martial, asked that he be treated as a conscientious objector. Mr. Vaidya was before the West London police court in January and was ordered to be detained for the military escort charge of being an absentee. He then stated that he returned the notice because he was a national of India and it was not his duty to be a conscript in the British Government's war effort.

With Mr. Vaidya to-day were Mr Fenner Brockway and Prof. N. Gangulee.

BROCKWAY'S ADVOCACY

Speaking on Mr. Vaidya's behalf, Mr. Fenner Brockway said that Mr. Vaidya came before the tribunal as an Indian National. "His case has raised considerable interest both in this country and in India," Mr. Brockway stated.

"An important principle is in issue. Mr. Vaidya is opposed to Nazism and Fascism and has an extraordinary sense of unity with the Chinese people and the people of the Soviet Union but he is not prepared to fight in the British Army or the Imperial Army until India is itself free."

In his appeal Mr. Vaidya told the Tribunal that he was the son of a farmer, came of a poor family and had to educate himself. Asked about his activity with the social and national movement, Mr. Vaidya said: "The sense of right and wrong comes to you much earlier in India than it does here. Here you have a comparatively happier life. People don't go without things as they in India. This makes an impression on a person at an early age, especially if that person is to know the "Whys" and "Wherefores" of things."

After stating that he began to take interest in social and political activity when he was 14 Mr. Vaidya continued: "I was just one of a crowd, asking that my voice with so many thousands of others would alter things."

PLEA FOR DISCHARGE

The Tribunal's decision was that Mr. Vaidya be recommended for discharge from the army and that he be registered as a conscientious objector on condition that he undertook hospital, land or civil defence work.—Reuter.

RAIDS ON CITY CLOTH GODOWNS

Unmarked Bales Sealed

On Friday evening, officers of the provincial Textile Control Department of the Government of Bombay under the supervision of Mr. J. K. Thakore, Provincial Textile Controller, carried out several surprise raids on cloth godowns in Vanka Mohalla at Kolbhat Street.

It is said a number of unmarked cotton cloth bales were found in these godowns which were sealed. There are other godowns in the locality which are being strictly guarded by the Inspectors of the Textile Control Department.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

It is understood that the Conference is working in a most helpful and harmonious spirit and decisions are being taken almost unanimously, the Indian members—Sir Firozkhan Noon and the Maharaja of Kashmir—fitting in the scheme admirably.....

Sir Firozkhan, who has made a very favourable impression is described as one who "convinces any one, who has the opportunity of listening to him that Mr. Gandhi is not the only spokesman of India."

Mr. Churchill's spirit is having full play in this gathering.
—London report of Dominion Premiers' Conference.

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When asked a question in the Commons, Mr. Amery had, no "further statement" to make on the policy of Government regarding the detention of Congress leaders.

Thank heavens, we are duly saved!

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38 Security prisoners were killed in Dacca jail firing.

The Chief Minister of Bengal declared in the Assembly that "Government did not consider it desirable to institute a judicial or any other impartial extra-departmental enquiry into the matter."

Naturally, naturally! We understand, Sir Nazimuddin.

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Sir Feroze Khan Noon is described as a "new find of the Empire family."

New find? This is an insult to all his past traditions of loyalty to the —Empire!

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Says Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier: "So long as Britain continues to maintain the spirit of freedom and to defend the freedom of other nations, she need never doubt her pre-eminence throughout the world."

Hear, Hear! India applauds!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated By the Junior Colleague)

(1) *Mahatma Gandhi is not a spokesman of India—so says Sir Feroze Khan Noon!*

(2) *The real spokesman of India is Sir Feroze Khan Noon himself.*

(3) *Mr. M. N. Roy is yet another valued spokesman of India—valued at Rs. 13,000 a month!*

(4) *Every single member of the Executive Council is a spokesman because he 'spokes' only rarely! The less you speak the greater 'spokesman' you are!*

(5) *"Spokesman", according to the Oxford Dictionary (Revised), means "The man who speaks "Yes" when he is spoken to—generally known as Yes-man!"*

BOMBAY MAIL MISHAP ECHO

Nagpur High Court Quashes Sentences On Railway Officials

NAGPUR, May 12.

Mr. Justice M. B. Niyogi and Mr. Justice K. G. Digby have quashed the proceedings in the case arising out of the Bombay Mail accident, which occurred on June 3, last year at Borgaon near Akola and discharged the accused P. M. Dave, Assistant Station Master, Akola, Gotting, the driver of the train, and Patankar the Guard.

The judges held that the accused were Crown servants on the date of the accident and as such the Governor-General's sanction was required under Sec. 270 of the Government of India Act for their prosecution.

The case of the accused Jalli, the signaller, has been referred to Mr. Justice J. Sen as the judges constituting the Bench expressed dissenting opinions regarding his case.

It will be recalled that in the early hours of June 6, a goods train at Akola could not pull the full load on account of the gradient and had to be divided leaving some wagons on the track. Before these wagons could be removed from the track the Nagpur Mail came and crashed into the wagons. In the accident over 100 passengers were killed and 200 injured.
—A. P.

WAR ENFORCES PROHIBITION!

CUTTACK, May 11.—Due to circumstances forced by the war, Cuttack has been experiencing Prohibition for the past one month. Arrack, so-called foreign liquors from Hyderabad and Asansol distilleries and even 'ganja' and 'bhang' are not available. The only intoxicants available are opium and toddy, both in limited quantities.

Foreign liquors are stated to be available only at prohibitive rates in the black market.—A.P.

MEHERALLY DISCHARGED FROM NURSING HOME

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Yusuf J. Meherally, ex-Mayor of Bombay, has been discharged today from Dr. Jasawala's Nursing Home. Mr. Meherally is much improved but doctors advise his friends and visitors to restrict their interviews as Mr. Meherally requires complete rest for some more time to come.

Agreement On Sharing Of Tungabhadra Waters

OOTACAMUND, May 12: It is understood that an agreement in general has been concluded between the Madras and Mysore Governments' representatives on the sharing of the Tungabhadra river waters after the meetings on May 8 and 10.

The discussion was resumed at the point where it was left off at Bangalore in an earlier conference when a provisional agreement was reached on the subject.

The project is chiefly intended for the benefit of the Ceded districts. The project, according to the 1930 plan, was estimated to cost Rs. ten crores. Considering the increased cost of material and labour at present the project is expected to cost over Rs. 20 crores.—A. P.

ARMED POLICE SURPRISE FOR WOMEN POLITICALS

Bengal Parliamentary Secretary's Revelations

CALCUTTA, May 12: Mr. N. Datta Majumdar, M.L.A., a state prisoner, had been suffering from chronic pharyugitis. This was revealed by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Department at question hour in the Bengal Assembly to-day. Mr. Majumdar was produced on April 3 before a specialist of the Medical College Hospital and undergoing treatment prescribed by him.

The Parliamentary Secretary stated at question hour that on February 4 at two in the afternoon a force of seven police constables armed with rifles and bayonets accompanied by plain cloth officers of the Intelligence Department entered the yard of women political prisoners in the Dinajpur District Jail and searched the place. The Parliamentary Secretary admitted that the jail authorities had neither any previous knowledge nor called for such a search to take place. He added that from about the middle of January, 1943 a considerable force of armed sentries were posted around jail for eight months till September, 1943.

The action, the Parliamentary Secretary further stated, was necessitated by consideration of public security the details of which could not be disclosed.—United Press.

Axis Air Losses

LONDON, May 12: The number of German and Italian aircraft destroyed in the air by British, American and other Allied forces since the beginning of the war is about 26,000 declared the Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, in the Commons today.

He said that this excluded aircraft destroyed by the Soviet forces and aircraft destroyed on the ground.—Reuter.

'Quit The War' Ultimatum To Axis Satellites

WASHINGTON, May 12.

The United States, Britain and Russia have issued a virtual ultimatum to the four Axis satellites to quit the war. A declaration made today told Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Finland that they must decide now whether they intend to go down in utter defeat with Germany.

The declaration added: "There is yet time for the people of these four satellites to contribute" to the coming Allied victory.—

Text Of Ultimatum

The following is the full text of a declaration issued by the Foreign Office to-day simultaneously with the Governments of the United States and the Soviet Union:

"Through the fatal policy of their leaders the people of Hungary are suffering the humiliation of German occupation. Rumania, still bound to the Nazis in war, is now bringing devastation to its own people. The Governments of Bulgaria and Finland have placed their countries in the service of Germany and remain in the war at Germany's side.

The Governments of Great Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States think it right that these people should realise the following facts:

FIRSTLY, the Axis satellites of Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Finland, despite their realisation of the inevitability of crushing Nazi defeat and their desire to get out of the war, are by their present policies and attitudes, contributing materially to the strength of the German war machine.

SECONDLY, these nations still have it within their power by withdrawing from the war and ceasing their collaboration with Germany and by resisting the forces of Nazism by every possible means, to shorten the European struggle, diminish their own ultimate sacrifices and contribute to Allied victory.

THIRDLY, while these nations cannot escape their responsibility for having participated in the war at the side of Nazi Germany, the longer they continue at war in collaboration with Germany the more disastrous will be the consequences to them and the more rigorous will be the terms which will be imposed upon them.

FOURTHLY, these nations must, therefore, decide now while yet there is time for them to contribute to the inevitable Allied victory whether they intend to resist in their present hopeless and calamitous policy of opposing that victory.—Reuter.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR ADMIRAL DERRIEN

Former Fr. Naval Commander Who Handed Over Bizerta To Nazis

ALGIERS, May 12: Former Naval Commander in Tunisia, Vice-Admiral Edmond Louis Derrien, was sentenced to life imprisonment when his trial on a charge of treason at Bizerta naval base ended here today.

Admiral Derrien was charged with surrendering the port of Bizerta and part of the French Fleet to the Germans.—Reuter.

Meeting Of League Committee Of Action

LAHORE, May 12: Nawab of Mamdot, Haji Essak Sait and Qazi Mohamed Isa, left for Delhi to-night to attend the meeting of the Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League.

It is understood that the Punjab Premier is not proceeding to Delhi.—A. P.

GOVT. OF INDIA'S "NO" TO SIND

KARACHI, May 12.

The Government of India have turned down the proposal of the Sind Government to hand over the dock area to them for dealing with the present dock workers' strike which is in progress since the last three days.

It is learnt that the Government of India requested the Sind Government to declare the said strike illegal and compel both the parties of employers and employees to accept adjudication in the dispute and to appoint an adjudicator.

The strike took an ugly turn this evening when two of loyal workers who resumed work were assaulted by the strikers.

Four arrests were made in this connection.

The Premier, the Home Minister and the Chief Secretary to the Sind Government met in a conference this morning and discussed the situation. Later they met labour workers and acquainted them with the Government of India's decisions.—United Press.

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HANDLING CIVIL AFFAIRS IN EUROPE

Second Front Chief Reaches Agreement With Allied Govt. In Exile

LONDON May 12.

General Eisenhower has reached agreements with the Allied Governments in exile for the speediest possible handing over of authority to liberated nations of Western Europe, says Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Second Front Civil Affairs Headquarters. In each invaded country, his civil affairs staff will take a mission of the country's own officers to restore free local Government outside Germany there will be no "Military Government".

No military contact has yet been made with the Russians on civil administration of Germany and there are still many outstanding questions on collaboration in the occupation of the Reich.

The head of new "G. Five" Division which will handle the civil affairs side of the Second Front is Lieutenant-General Arthur Edward Grasett who has served with the British army mainly in China and the North-West Frontier of India.

His deputy is the American Brigadier-General Julius Cecil Holmes.

The new division will have two main tasks—firstly in the liberated areas to assist and advise national Governments in restoring normal civilian life, secondly, in Germany to establish military Government in the area falling within General Eisenhower's responsibility.

The nation included in this sphere are Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany and perhaps Australia. It is undedstood that Yugoslavia, Greece and Albania fall within the sphere of the Mediterranean command and the Balkan countries in Russian sphere.

No statement can be made on the extent of Eisenhower's province in Germany. Agreements with the Allied Governments in England are about to be singned except in the case of the French with whom discussions are making good progress.

In each country "G Five" will co-operate with local administration in restoring vital services and as soon as military operations permit, the countries will be restored to their own Governments and "G Five" will transfer the task of rehabilitation to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

In France there will be no dealing with Vichy. In Germany "G Five" will open an era of military Government by supervising and controlling local authorities at all levels until the Allied control commission takes over.

MR. HUMAYUN MIRZA RESIGNS?

BANGALORE, May 11: It is learnt that Humayun Mirza, son of Sir Mirza Ismail and Asst. Commissioner in Mysore Civil Service has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the Government.—Orient Press.

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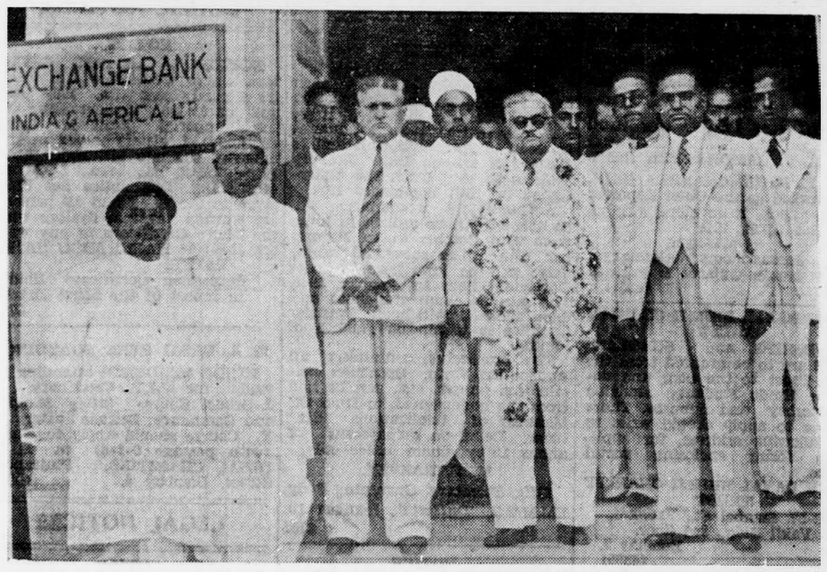

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Forgotten Population Of India

Jamnadas Mehta Pleads For Representation Of States Peoples On I. L. O.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.

The President of the Indian Federation of Labour and Indian workers delegate at the I. L. O. conference, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta pressed for representation in the I. L. O. of what he termed "The forgotten population of Indian India" addressing the plenary session of the Philadelphia Conference.

Mr. Mehta declared, "It will astonish you when I tell you that since the inauguration of the International Labour Office we have left out of account 93,000,000 human beings existing on the surface of this earth. Nobody has thought of them. You do not even know that they exist and yet they are more—by 22,000,000 numerous than the whole colonial population of the British Empire.

Seventy-one million is the population of the colonial Empire of Great Britain, but the class to which I am referring is 93 million. They are not represented here. You do not know them. They do not know there is a place where their voice could be represented, I refer to the Indian population in Indian States which are in India but not part of British India.

Perhaps you know for the first time that we have two Indias—one which is called British India and the other which is called Indian India.

That Indian India is not here. The British Indian delegation here does not represent them. A delegation from those 93 million has never come. It has no right to come. I am pleading for them. —Reuter.

CONTROL OF HOUSING OF NATAL INDIANS NOT YET

(From Our Correspondent.)

DURBAN, May 11.

In a statement to the "Natal Mercury" the Provincial Administrator said that Legislation for the control of occupation of dwellings to replace the Pegging Act in Durban is not likely to be introduced before August. This postponement is probably due to objections raised against the lack of consultation of all concerned.

It is known here that a draft ordinance prepared immediately after the agreement was reached with the Prime Minister on April 18 did not meet with the approval of the Congress as it contained reatures antagonistic to the terms of the Agreement.

Moreover, European protests described as an implacable opposition have arisen among all sections of the European public.

Pather's case took new turn yesterday whn the fine was paid by an unknown person and Pather was released. "Some malefactor did me and cause I espouse an unkind act" said Mr. Pather who is determined to be gaoled rather than submit to the iniquitous law.

De Valera To Start Election Campaign

Considered To Be Still Wielding Great Influence

DUBLIN, May 11.

Mr. De Valera, seeking to gain a clear majority in the Dail, is expected to open his election campaign in his own constituency of County Clare during the week end. As in all former general elections during the past 20 years, Mr. De Valera's personality will again be a big factor. He is regarded as the most outstanding personality in Irish politics since the 1916 "trouble". His influence is great and no leader of other parties can match his ability to sway the people.

A few months ago Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, for ten years head of the Government retired from the leadership of the main opposition party and was succeeded by Senator General Richard Mulchay who, like Mr. De Valera, is a hard worker, non-smoker and teetotaller General Mulchay lost his seat in the Dail at the last election but will make a bid to get it back this time.

The Transport Bill on which Mr. De Valera was defeated by one vote this week provides for virtual nationalisation of Eire's transport.

The opposition wanted consideration of the bill postponed pending the report of the three judges who are inquiring into allegations of leakages of information regarding Government's transport plans by which, the opposition alleged, fortunes had been made in the Great Southern Railway shares.

The Government opposed postponement, Mr. De Valera stating that the judicial inquiry had nothing to do with the Transport Bill which was a post-war measure and the findings of the judges could be dealt with by Parliament.

"INDIAN LOTTERY BONDS" RAISE FIRE IN COMMONS

LONDON, May 11.

The question of lottery bonds in India was raised in the Commons today, when Mr. Amery was asked if he was aware of the continued concern expressed by the Indian and British persons and organisations at the institution of lottery bonds, whether any reply had been given to the protest of religious leaders on this matter, including the Metropolitan, if there was any likelihood of this method of raising money being brought to an end and how much money had been realised by this means to date.

Mr. Amery said that he was not aware on what grounds the concern about lottery bonds based, but he had no doubt that the Government of India had given due attention to any such representations as they may have received.

Regarding the last two parts of the question Mr Amery was not prepared to anticipate any announcements which might be made hereafter by the Government of India.

Mr. Sorensen: Am I to understand that the Secretary of State is unaware of the protests made by large numbers of people in India against this method of raising finance, and could he say whether the financial gain is equal to the moral loss.

Mr. Amery: There is self-government in India.

Sir Herbert Williams (Conservative): Cannot we have an opportunity to buy some lottery tickets here.

Mr. Sorensen: Although there is self-government in India, has Mr. Amery not received many protests from India against this particular method.

Mr. Amery: No.

Sir Irving Albery (Conservative): Which Government in India are making use of this method.

Mr. Amery: The Central Government.—Reuter.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, May 12

SHARES: The share market opened very steady and after fluctuating narrowly, prices declined sharply on heavy selling pressure in both Steels as well as Textiles.

Tata Steel Defd. after opening at Rs. 2,145 improved to Rs. 2,155 but declined sharply to Rs. 2,120 while Ordinaries dropped to Rs. 405. Bombay Dyeing suffered a precipitate drop of 50 points at Rs. 1,932-2. Kohinoor were placed at Rs. 651 .Svadeshi Rs. x.d. Rs. 581, Nagpur Rs. 434, Scindia Rs. 34-4. Associated Cements after recovering to Rs. 236-8 declined to Rs. 232.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay Dyeing (1977-8) 1980 76 1/4 80 45 50 32 1/2
Central India (440) 442 438 34
Kohinoor (665) 667 651
New Great (410-8) 411 12 5
Simplex (264) 264 261
Swadeshi (627) xd 592 96 580
Associated Cement (231-8) 234 237 33
T Steel Defd (2136 1/4) 2145 2157 1/2 15 22 1/2 27 1/2 12 1/2 20
T Steel Ord (408) 409 1/2 12 4 1/2 6 1/2 4 1/2
Scindia (34-4) 34-6 34-8 34-5.

Textiles: Bombay Dyeing 1932-8; Century 965; Central India 434; Colabs' Land 232; Finlay 321; Gokak 343; Kohinoor 651; New Great 405; Simplex 261; Swadeshi 580-8 xd; Swan 349; Ahmd. Advance 501-4; Apollo 4-15; Bharat 79; E.D.S. Defd 4-0-6; E. D. Sassoon Ord 18-15; Elphinstone 110-8; Indore Malwa 1150; Khatau 398-12; Laxmi 1460; Meyer Sassoon 221-4; Minerva 310; Model Nagpur 296-4; Shrinivas 440; Vishnu Cotton 561-4 xd.

Steels and Minings: Tata Steel Defd 2120; Tata Steel Ord 404-8; Shivrajpur 61-8; Indian Iron 36-2; Bengal Steel 28-0; Burma Corporation 3-9-6; Indian Copper 2-12-6.

Cement: A.C.C. 233-8; Andhra Valley 1840; Tata Power 1868-12; Tata Hydro 201; Bombay Tramway 143.

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Insurance: Jupitar 34-8; Indian Mercantile 69; New India 78-12; Vulcan 15;

Miscellaneous: Alcock 606-4; Belapur Sugar 248; Bombay Steam 645; Bombay Burma 400; Premier Construction 227; Br. Burma Petrol 2-13-9; Scindia Steam 34-5; Tata Oil 79-12.

Preference Shares: 7 per cent Tata Hydro P 165; 7 per cent B. Tram (T. F.) 68-8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 162-8.

GOLD AND SILVER: The bullion market ruled quiet but steady. Prices fluctuated within narrow limits. Gold after improving to Rs. 75-8 eased off to Rs. 75-4 and Silver after touching Rs. 137-8 hovered around Rs. 137-4.

COTTON: An easy tendency again prevailed on the cotton market and prices ruled lower. The weakness of the Stock Exchange also adversely affected the market. I.C.C. July opened and Rs. 431 and after improving to Rs. 431-12 eased of to Rs. 427-8 but was quoting Rs. 429 at the time of close.

To-day tenders were issued for 250 bales in May, thus totalling 23,200 bales till date. Closing quotations:—

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NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 11.

Cotton advanced early on scattered buying influenced by unfavourable crop prospects and hopes for higher textile ceilings. The advance encountered renewed New Orleans and commission house liquidation induced by invasion uncertainties and the weakness of grains. The market closed barely steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

May 21.13; July 20.58; October 19.88; Middling spot 21.55.

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Noon Call

May 21,16; July 20.61; Octomer 19.97

INDIAN CULTURE RE-ENTERING CHINA

Sino-Indian Society President Welcomes Radhakrishnan

CHUNGKING, May 11.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan well-known Indian philosopher, who is now on a visit to China, was the guest of honour at a party given by the Sino-Indian Society this afternoon.

Dr. Huchianmain, Chairman of the board of directors of the Society said that Sir Radhakrishnan's understanding and interpretation of Indian culture were profound and unique and his visit to China came just at the time when Indian culture was re-entering China.

Dr. Taichiato, President of the Examination Yuan, said cultures of India and China were great and lofty and the two peoples had a history of friendship based on ideas beneficial to the world.

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ACTION AGAINST PUNJAB PREMIER POSTPONED

League Committee Will Give Tiwana Chance To Explain His Position

LAHORE, May 11.

It is learnt from well-informed League circles that disciplinary action against Malik Khizr Hyat may be further postponed. League action Committee which is meeting in Delhi on the 13th will discuss this matter threadbare and would not like to give its verdict before giving the Premier a chance to explain his position.

It is not known definitely whether the Premier will attend the Committee meeting and defend his case personally but it is definite that he does not seem to be in a mood to precipitate matters further and will make his best endeavours to placate the League High Command and convince them that he had not violated League discipline and that he is still a loyal Leaguer.—O. P. I.

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(4865)

NOTICE

Annual Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned latest by 31st May 1944, for the supply of following:—

CARDBOARD BOXES FOR OPIUM.

Size	Colour.	Quantity.
1" x 1" x 1"	Yellow	196,000 Nos.
-do-	White	16,000 ,,
-do-	Blue	41,000 ,,

PAPER PACKETS FOR BHANG AND GANJA

Sample No. 1	286,000 Nos.
Sample No. 2	169,500 ,,

Specifications of the articles required may be had on application together with the Tender forms from this office on payment of Re. 1/- Samples of boxes and paper packets can also be seen by Tenderers.

S. D. VASHIST,
IC Director of Industries & Central Stores Purchasing Officer.

Dated 11th May, 1944.
Old Custom House Yard,
Fort, Bombay.
(8803)

BURGLARY

REWARD RS. 20,000/-

A BURGLARY with violence occurred during night 23rd/24th April at premises of H. B. Shah, Daya Mandir Mumbadevi Road, when currency notes of the value of Rs. 2,07,000/- were stolen.

A reward of ten per cent of the value recovered is offered for information leading to the recovery of the above notes.

Apply:

S. E. C. WHITE,
Lloyd's Agent,
Central Bank Building,
Bombay.
(8758)

NOTICE

FOR SALE High grade Electrolytic copper scrap, Pig lead, Lead Sheets, Brass & gunmetal scrap Copper, Sulphate, Sulphuric acid, etc. Tender closes on 14th May 1944. Apply for tender form to the General Manager Tata Power Co., Ltd., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay. (8774)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY NOTICE

SEVERAL BUILDINGS in the area described below were temporarily evacuated after the explosions and fires that occurred on FRIDAY, the 14th April, 1944. Many of them have been allowed to be occupied after inspection by the Municipal Engineers to avoid inconvenience and hardships to tenants. It is however desirable that all these buildings are thoroughly examined by the owners through their licensed Surveyors without any delay as monsoon is fast approaching.

All the house owners in this area are therefore requested to do the needful and submit copies of their Surveyor's report to the City Engineer, Bombay Municipality, to enable measures of safety being taken in time if the same are found necessary.

Area to the West of the G.I.P. Railway line bounded by:—

CARNAC ROAD
SHERIFF DEWJI STREET
JACKERIA MASJID STREET
1ST CHINCH BUNDER ROAD
CHINCH BUNDER ROAD
SANDHURST ROAD.
G.I.P. RLY. LINES.

Sd. N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices, Bombay.
(8775)

NOTICE

THE WORKSHOP OF THE ENEMY FIRM of Messrs. Siemens (India) Ltd. situated at 51/2, Hazra Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta, together with its entire existing equipment, will be leased by the undersigned at the earliest possible date.

Particulars and conditions of the lease will be furnished on payment of Rs. 10/- per set, to such persons and firms as are considered by the undersigned to be suitable as lessees for the workshop, and thereafter inspection of the workshop premises by such persons and firms will be arranged on application in writing to the undersigned.

Offers received by the undersigned later than the 29th May 1944 will not, ordinarily, be considered.

(Sd.) N. J. B. MINAHAN.
Dy. Custodian of Enemy Property,
22, Central Avenue, Calcutta
(8835)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE TRAINING SHIP "DUFFERIN"

APPLICATIONS FOR admission to the Executive and Engineering Courses commencing in January 1945 are invited from candidates between 13 years 8 months and 16 years of age on 15th January 1945, so as to reach the undersigned by 15th September 1944.

A Qualifying Examination will be held at various centres in India from 30th October to 1st November 1944. The successful candidates will be interviewed by the Governing Body in Bombay, 1945. The selected candidates must produce their last School Transfer Certificates within one month of joining.

The Prospectus, containing an Application Form, Specimen examination papers, etc., can be had from the undersigned, or from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, on prepayment of annas 12 by money order only.

M. F. HARVEY,
Offg. Secretary, Governing Body,
I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin", Bombay 10.
8794

NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING FILMS, prepared by the U. K. Ministry of Information, will be exhibited at a special show at the Capitol Cinema, on MONDAY, the 15th May 1944, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (N.S.T.)

1. Blood Transfusion
2. Scabies
3. Plastic Surgery.

The show will be open to the Staff and Students of Medical Schools and Colleges and other members of the Medical Profession, who are cordially invited to attend.

Admission will be by Tickets which will be issued free at the Theatre.

Office of the Principal,
Grant Medical College,
Bombay, May, 1944.
8798

WANTED FOR MUKALLA (EASTERN ADEN PROTECTORATE)

ONE ASSISTANT MEDICAL Officer, subject to physical fitness, preferably a MOSLEM on two years' contract. Qualifications M.B.B.S. of an Indian University. Salary Rs. 300-20-400 per mensem plus such War Allowance as may be approved from time to time. War Allowance on Rs. 300 is at present Rs. 30 p.m. Free unfurnished quarters or an allowance in lieu. Leave 30 days for each completed year of service. Free 2nd class passage himself and wife only. Inter class railway fare Selected candidates should be prepared to proceed to Aden by AIR if required. Apply to Cowasjee Dinshaw & Bros., Agents: Government of Aden Colony, 121, Medows Street, Fort, BOMBAY No. 1. 8795

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by 24-6-1944 for the post of DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, SIND. PAY—Rs. 1500-50-2000; sterling overseas pay of £13-6-8 will be allowed if the selected officer is entitled to it. AGE—Not less than 35 and not more than 45 years on 24-6-1944. Government servants are eligible for appointment if permitted by their Governments to apply. QUALIFICATIONS: Honours degree in Science or Agriculture of an English, Scottish or Irish University provided that the holder of an Honours degree of an Indian University possessing exceptional qualifications may be deemed eligible for appointment. Preference will be given to those who have experience in large scale agriculture particularly irrigation agriculture and who possess administrative ability and experience. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," who will supply full details on request. (8860)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

DARASHAW RUSTOMJI COLABAWALLA the sole surviving trustee of the last will of Rustomji Byramji Colabawalla has contracted to sell to my client Bai JETBAI, widow of Jiwa Nathoo the property, situate at Maneckji Street and 3rd Koli Lane, Lower Colaba bearing Collector's Old Nos. 39-46, New No. 4733, Old Survey Nos. 61-60, New Survey No. 9582, C. S. No. 210, Colaba Division and Collector's Rent Roll No. 9006 and Last Rent Roll No. 8303 of newly assessed Tenure and Municipal Ward 1 (A) No. 644, Street No. 5 and admeasuring 94 square yards. All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, trust, lease, lien, charge, exchange, possession, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Picket Road, Kalbadevi, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same will be considered to have been absolutely waived.

Bombay 12th day of May, 1944.
CHOTALAL JEKISONDAS GHIA.
Purchaser's Advocate.
(8806)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. P595. for 4 partly paid (Rs. 125/- paid up) shares Nos. 152930/152933 in the Imperial Bank of India (Bombay Register) issued in the name of the late Mr. Hajee Aboo Hajee Tayeb has been LOST or MISLAID. Due notice has been given to the Bank and all persons are warned against dealing with the Share Certificate in any way.

HALIMABAI HAJEE ABOO HAJEE TAYEB.
Succession Certificate Holder in repect of the above shares.
8793

H. A. DESAI FREE BOARDING

HINDU STUDENTS intending to study for V.J.T. Veterinary, J. J. School Course (after Matric) and Commerce, Science after F. Y. Course should apply for form (with postage 0-1-6) to H. A. DESAI CHARITIES, Pinjrapole Street, Bombay 4. (4800)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai BANUBAI KAIKHASROO SETHNA and AMY alias ALOO SAM NARIMAN, of Bombay Parsi inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any right or claim to or interest in the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever in any way in respect of the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Prince Building, No. 76, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such right claim or interest and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground and premises situate, lying and being at the junction of 10th Kamatipura Street and Kamatipura Centre Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and sixty-four square yards or thereabouts but three hundred and eighty-two square yards or thereabouts according to title deeds, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 136, last Rent Roll or Collector's New No. 16142, present Rent Roll No. 7777, Old Survey No. 3884 and Laughton's (New) Survey No. 6682 and Cadastral Survey No. 517 of Byculla Division together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon all which said premises have been assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under 12 (E) Ward Nos. 1904 and 1905 and Street Nos. 43, 45 and 37 to 43 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Somjee Assaji Govli, on or towards the West by Kamatipura Centre Road, on or towards the North by 10th Kamatipura Street and on or towards the South by a Sweeper's passage.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1944.

GHANDHY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8796)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BHIKHALAL DAYARAM has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned at their office No. 94, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that Fazandari land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure (since redeemed) together with the Building thereon admeasuring 64.75 square yards and registered by the Collector along with other land of the Fazandar under Cadastral Survey No. 2395 of Bhuleshwar Division, Collector Old No. 386, Collector New No. A2/2265 and partly along with other Fazandar's land under Collector Old No. 386, Collector New No. A3/2265, Old Survey No. 2, New Survey No. 572 (part) assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 5314, Old Street No. 82 and New Street No. 16 and bounded:

East—Trust property formerly of Bhagwan Daya and now of the Trustees of Bai Jaicorebai Murarji Madhav.

West—property of Maganlal Jamnadas but now belonging to Bhagwandas Ranchordas and his two brothers Jaikisondas and Harikisondas.

North—Sweeper's passage and the property formerly of Nathoo Pragji and now of Nagindas Maneklal and

South—Bhoiwada 1st Lane.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1944.

SAHIAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8801)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned in his Office up to 22nd May, 1944, for the Supply of 50 Bicycles (Standard size for free delivery at Stationery Office, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay.

S. D. VASHIST,
IC Director of Industries & Central Stores Purchasing Officer.

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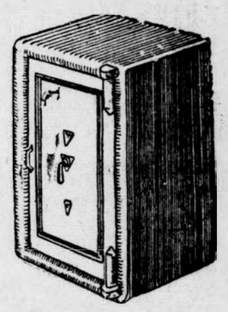

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